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Minutes of Meeting Held in  
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 14 August 1956

Director of Central Intelligence  
Allen W. Dulles  
Presiding\*

Deputy Director (Intelligence)  
Robert Amory, Jr.  
Presiding\*

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant for Intelligence,  
Department of State  
Major General Robert A. Schow, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,  
Department of the Army  
Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost, Director of Naval Intelligence,  
Department of the Navy  
Major General Millard Lewis, Director of Intelligence, Headquarters,  
United States Air Force  
Brigadier General Richard Collins, Deputy Director for Intelligence,  
The Joint Staff  
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative  
to the IAC  
Mr. Ralph R. Roach, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation  
representative to the IAC

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\* Part of meeting

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1. Approval of Minutes

7 August Meeting  
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Approved as written.

2. Watch Committee Report

No. 314

Noted.

3. Annual Report to the NSC  
on the Status of the Foreign  
Intelligence Program  
(IAC-D-55/11.2, 7 August)

a. Approved this report.

b. Mr. Dulles and the members discussed briefly certain matters relevant to the three-year fiscal projection, which constitutes an annex to this report. Mr. Dulles then stated that he would circulate to the members copies of his briefing notes for a forthcoming NSC meeting at which the foreign intelligence program would be discussed, in order that members who desired to do so might have an opportunity to provide him with additional explanatory data pertinent to that portion of the fiscal projection which covered their respective intelligence activities.

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Soviet Capabilities and Courses  
of Action Through 1961  
(Memorandum to IAC, 9 August)

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5. NIE 65-56  
Probable Developments  
in Indonesia  
(Memorandum to IAC, 9 August)

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6. SNIE 30-3-56  
Nasser and the Middle  
East Situation

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7. NIE 72-56  
Conditions and Trends  
in Tropical Africa

a. Approved as amended.

b. Noted the findings, and approved the recommendations of the post-mortem on this estimate. In this connection, Mr. Dulles stressed the necessity of stepping up intelligence activities in this area. During the course of a discussion of this matter, Mr. Armstrong noted that the opening of four new foreign service posts should improve political reporting from this part of Africa, and General Schow referred to certain new activities which the Army was undertaking in Africa.

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c. Noted the validity study of NIE 83, "Conditions and Trends in Tropical Africa," 30 December 1953.

8. Executive Session

At 1120 the Chairman requested those members who were also members of USCIB to remain for a brief meeting.

Adjournment: 1135

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Secretary

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